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COMMISSIONERS REPORT PRESCRIPTION PROGRAM MILESTONE

The Knox County Commission is pleased to announce passing a significant \$100,000 lifetime savings milestone for the county's prescription drug discount program. The latest monthly report provided by the National Association of Counties showed the program has saved Knox County residents \$100,676 since the program was introduced in February of 2008.

The Knox County program has the highest per-capita resident participation rate in Maine with the second highest prescription savings rate. Nearly one in twelve Knox residents has used the program to save over 26% for each discount-eligible prescription since the program was started in February of 2008.

NACo provides the service free of charge to Knox County through its membership in the association. The program, in turn, is provided at no charge to all County residents.

The cards are widely available throughout the County in town offices, libraries and other civic and some non-profit agencies. Residents may also download a card for immediate use through the County website at www.knoxcountymaine.gov/ema

If you need more information, or would like to receive cards for your neighborhood, organization, church or business, contact the Knox County Emergency Management Agency at 594-5155. Residents who prefer the convenience of a card mailed directly to them, can call the Emergency Management office to request one.

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The Knox County Rx Drug Discount program currently has 3,437 users